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FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the **LORD**.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonged to him, and the other to the **LORD**.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the **LORD** about it.
"LORD, you aid that once I decided to follow you,
you'd walk with me all the way."
But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times
in my life, there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why when I needed you most
you would leave me."

The **LORD** replied, "My precious, precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."

HAYWOOD DRUGS

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IN ACCESS OF \$1.5 MILLION RECEIVED IN HIGHWAY FUNDS

Coffee County Commission to negotiate with WasteAway

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Once again, landfill was the main topic of discussion at the Coffee County Commission's meeting Monday.

The commissioners signed a resolution in Monday's meeting allowing them to enter into negotiations with WasteAway in the disposing of County's neighboring counties. They too are faced with a critical situation.

WasteAway is a private solid waste disposal company which plans to construct and operate a landfill site in Pike County near Brundidge. It will be known as Brundidge Waste Disposal Center, Inc. It was made a year ago by Pan American Consultants of Tuscaloosa, AL. There was no evidence of industrial burial ground in the area.

Prior to the signing of the resolution, County Engineer Mark Pool gave the commissioners a brief synopsis of the landfill situation.

He stated that when work began on the landfill, there were no Sub Title "D" regulations, but it was

understood that it took 2 to 3 years to get a landfill site located on Co. Rd. 40. It will be closed.

He said, "I don't know what the confusion is as to exactly what type landfill permit had been applied for and when by the commission.

Commission Chairman Billy Easdale stated that the county had hired an engineer to perform the work necessary in obtaining a one county landfill permit.

It was later recommended the county amend their application to seek a regional landfill, which would be more purposeful. A hearing held on November 13 in Enterprise was to hear public opinion on the amending of the application.

As a result of that hearing, no action has been taken by the commission on amending the permit application.

Reverend Danny Maddox, who was present at Monday's meeting was asked what he thought of the resolution negotiate with WasteAway. Rev. Maddox was present representing the Concerned Citizens of Coffee County group.

He agreed that the action being taken by the commission, signing the resolution, was a positive step.

Rev. Maddox stated that it was the group's desire, Concerned Citizens of Coffee County, to work with the commission on solid waste and waste disposal problem now before them. They just want the commissioners to be "up front" in all their actions and make all the facts known.

Commissioner Robert Stephens stated he has always been for a one-county Coffee County landfill.

A short discussion ensued between Rev. Maddox and commissioners as to the pros and cons of a regional landfill; however, most of these have already been discussed at great length between both parties.

All the commissioners were in agreement that they needed to get as much as they could and gather all the facts before making a final decision concerning the disposal of the county's solid waste.

Pool informed the commission the Industrial Access Bond Authority has approved an additional access to the amount of \$128,541.00. The funds will be used for the resurfacing and widening of County Road 79 to benefit Southland Brokers, Inc.

Commissioner Jim Dubose added this work was in addition to the work already being done on Co. Rd. 79.

This work will be done on the road beginning at Alabama Highway 167 and extending to the intersection of Co. Rd. 60.



DIFFERENT TYPE WATERSHEDS...discussed by Coffee County's Engineer Mark Pool. He points out a map of a soil conservation watershed and an engineering watershed.

Prior to adjourning, Commissioner Robert Stephens, Selma, informed County Administrator Wilson Mobley that he wanted the 1/2 sales tax collected at his store to go toward paying for the new jail.

He said that he conducted a survey of the patrons of his business on

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FUNDS COLLECTED TOTAL \$324,277.00

Illegal tax funds returned to merchants

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

In a hearing held in Enterprise on Tuesday, December 3, 1991, 12th Judicial Circuit Judge Gary McAliley ruled that merchants who collected the illegal 1/2 county sales tax can get it back.

Merchants until January 17, 1992 to file their claim with the Coffee County Circuit Clerk's office in Enterprise to get their money back.

The court was presented with the question as to which class of persons, vendors or purchasers, is entitled to a refund.

Judge McAliley ruled that the merchants before the Coffee County Commission levied a "privilege" tax against persons, firms or corporations engaged in retail business in Coffee County.

According to Mary E. Pilcher, an attorney for the Moon, McAliley, Webb, Cunningham, McGregor, Davis and Alley which represented the county, the commission actually passed a privilege tax rather than a sales tax.

Superintendent Charles Pearce reported that in spite of proration, the system is still operating within most available. He explained that as long as the schools are under the 6% proration, the fund balances will be used to pay off the schools.

According to the judge's order, "Purchasers were not entitled to recover a refund of said tax unless they paid the license tax to the city in accordance with the provisions of such ordinance."

The money collected during the months of October, November, and December in 1990 amounted to \$301,498.00. The amount has grown to \$324,277 since it has been collecting interest in escrow account. The interest will be prorated to those merchants requesting a refund.

On January 4, 1990, Circuit Judge William Baldwin ruled the tax invalid and collection of the 1/2 sales tax ceased.

Judge Baldwin's decision was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court.

Paul Young, the attorney who represented the Taxpayers Defense League, said, "We've fought this illegal tax all the way to the Alabama Supreme Court. Thank goodness the good people of Alabama were willing to take a stand in this matter."

It is still unclear as to what will be done with any "illegal tax money" left unclaimed by merchants. Some

lawyers believe that the tax will be

reimitted to the state.

He explained the proposal was open for modification and he himself might make some changes after planned discussion with juvenile court authorities.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

AREA DEATHS

KATHERINE L. DORSEY

Santa will be visiting Elba Saturday. If you haven't already given him your wish list, this will be a good time to do so. Look for the "o' gent" in the courthouse square, most any time of the day ... except during the parade when Santa will be riding the fire truck. You can also ride the elephant or the camels if that's your interest.

We saw a group enter an eating establishment the day after Thanksgiving and they had the look of battered sleepers. One woman was wearing a sweat shirt with the inscription, "Dear Santa, I Want It Again". In front of her shirt in big read letters. We smiled at the idea but later realized that was a statement for children, but this woman was old enough to be paying the bills and maybe should have toned down her wants just a bit.

Luveme High School is playing Friday night for the football champion in class 3-A. We hate Elba lost to the Luveme Tigers, but wish them luck as they go for all the marbles Friday night in Luveme. Coach Glen Daniels has been around Luveme High a long time and is one of our favorites.

A recent court ruling indicates Coffey County, Kansas, who collected the "jail" sales tax for that short period, may request refunds and keep the money. We don't think this is right. This money belongs to the people who spent it, if not the county. Personally we think it should be applied to the jail debt. If we decide to fill out any of the paperwork for the few dollars paid in by this newspaper, we will instruct that it be applied to the jail or we will direct it to some charity. We will not take your money we collected under the tax umbrella and convert it to our personal use.

JOHN C. WILSON

John Cecil Wilson, 71, of Elba, died Thursday, December 5, 1991, in a local hospital. He was a life long resident of Coffee County. Mr. Wilson was a veteran of WW II, serving in Burma and India.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday December 7, 1991, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Revendons Mark Griffin, Ben Ammon, and W. R. Fuller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home, Director.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his son, John C. Wilson Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Wilson of Elba, AL; two daughters, Terri Brown of Pace, FL; Cindy McKnight of Rockledge, FL; four sons, John, Mark, Robert and Bill Lee Weed, sons of Bremen, AL; Lorraine Pope of Auburn, AL; and Melene Spivey of Troy, AL; three brothers, Lamar Wilson of Elba, AL; Rufus Wilson of Troy, AL and Leon Wilson of Bremen, AL; two sons-in-law of Pace, FL and Jim McKnight of Rockledge, FL; and five grandchildren.

JOHN ALBERT CAIN

John Albert Cain, age 82, died Sunday, December 1, 1991 at Scenic Care Center. He was a native of Elba, AL and a resident of Avon Park, FL since 1936. Mr. Cain was a career man and a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 3, 1991 at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Chapel with Minister Stan Queen and Minister Bob Barker officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Cain of Avon Park, FL; one daughter, Nancy A. Anderson of Avon Park, FL; two sisters, Glennie Parker of Elba, AL and Myrtle Helms of Andalusia, AL; and three grandchildren.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS RECENTLY TOURED THE NEW WORKFORCE 2000 LABORATORY AT ENTERPRISE STATE COLLEGE. The laboratory provides modern equipment and a classroom setting to develop literacy skills to employees of the Workforce 2000 business and industry partners. Kenny Sawyer, Director of Human Resources for Dorsey Trailers in Elba looks at the curriculum developed for Dorsey employees as Dr. Mary Bauer, director of Workforce 2000 discusses the program with him.

MAKING OURSELF CLEAER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 857-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

HOSPITAL LIST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - House fire on Highway 84E in Shiloh Community (7:12 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Rescue run to residence on Neil Grant Dr. (8:55 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill rd. (1:24 a.m.); seven thefts, one robbery, one forger, disorderly conduct, and one criminal mischief.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Rescue run to residence on Claxton Ave. (8:17 a.m.); House fire on Hwy. 167 (11:37 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Alarm at residence on Buford St. (12:21 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in New Brockton (4:22 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Rescue run to residence on Reese Ave. (9:11 a.m.); Wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:47 a.m.); Fire on Co. Rd. 30 (11:00 p.m.); Prowler on Highway 84W (11:28 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Prowler behind Riverfront Motel (1:15 p.m.); Prowler on Highway 84W (11:28 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (9:06 a.m.); Wreck on Highland Dr. (8:25 a.m.); Fire at Dorsey Trailers (9:15 a.m.); Routine activity.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Kelley To Wed Mr. Mack
Saturday, December 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Kelley of Sammerville are engaged and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Lee, to John G. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mack and the late Mary Mack of the Goodman Community.

Miss Kelley is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Ross and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelley of Samson.

She is a 1984 graduate of Kinston High School and a 1988 graduate of Troy University. She is presently employed with Alabama Power Company at Farley Nuclear Plant.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, the late Willie Pearl English and the late Francis Marion English of Elba.

He is a 1980 graduate of New Brockton High School and is presently self-employed.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, December 28, at 5 p.m. at the Liberal Church of Christ, Highway 87 South of Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dickey

Miss Dickey To Marry
Mr. Fagundes In March

Mr. and Mrs. George Granade Dickey (nee Cheryl Clark) of Columbus, Georgia, announced the engagement of their daughter, Deana Loraine, to Joseph Martin Fagundes III.

Dothan Area Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group To Have Christmas Party

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Saturday, December 28th

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Shae Oglesby Elected Senior Class Pres.

After a week of campaigning, Shae Oglesby has been elected senior class president. Other officers elected are Angela Culver - vice president, Sandra Carnley - secretary, and Laura Archie - treasurer. To qualify to run for an office each candidate had to have a petition signed by ten of their classmates. They had to have at least a "C" average. One candidate campaigned for one year. The other two candidates the classmate who were seniors have classes. They also brought "Vote for Me" badges with candy on them for distribution among their classmates.

Mrs. Anita Grant is one of the senior class sponsors said, "I would like to please the students that the classes winning. I like this kind of election better than an election during a meeting when nominations are made from the floor. I think they do more thinking about candidate qualifications when the elections are held this way." Mrs. Anita Grant is the other senior class sponsor.



Senior class officers are President Shae Oglesby, Vice President Angela Culver, Secretary Sandra Carnley, and Treasurer Laura Archie.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
LUNCHROOM MENUS
December 16 - 20, 1991

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Cereal, Milk.
Tuesday - Popart, Juice, Cereal, Milk.
Wednesday - Biscuit, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Cereal, Milk.
Thursday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Jelly, Cereal, Milk.
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, Hoagie, Whole Kernel Corn, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Choice of Fruit, Glazed Cake, Beans, Milk.
Tuesday - Beef Stroganoff, Hamburger, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches, Fresh Fruit, Steamed Rice and Gravy, Milk.
Wednesday - Fish, Krimpie, Steaks, Fingers, Green, Salad, Potato Casserole, Chopped Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Hushpuppy or Roll, Milk.
Thursday - Baked Turkey, Ham, Sliced Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit Dressing/Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Roll, Milk.
Friday - Hodog, Tuna Salad, French Fries, Jello, Peas, Crackers, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

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**Juniors Study Civil War**

American History is a course that is required for graduating from an accredited high school in America. All students first take a course at the junior level in high school. Mrs. Rachel Bryan is a teacher.

For the past two weeks the students in this class have been studying the Civil War by viewing video tapes. They have sheets of viewing questions to answer while they view the tapes.

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where they felt the money should go and this was the desire expressed by the majority, Commissioner Stephens said.

"I'd encourage all the other merchants who collected it (the tax) with that intention to do the same thing."

In other county business and/or other matters, the commission took the following action:

The commissioners elected Commissioner Billy Eagerton to continue serving as chairman of the commission.

Commission elected to go

with Humana Health Care's plan for a road presently has clay and a \$300 deductible and \$1,000 annual out-of-pocket expense. Cost of the plan is \$197.40 per employee and \$553.70 per family.

***Accepted the bid submitted by Chectaw of Memphis, TN on steel pipe. Their total bid was \$12,782.10.

***Heard complaint from residents on Hussey Road just off the Geneva Highway south of Enterprise. Mr. Paul Nolin Agreed to "sand" the road per Nolin's request.

BOARD (Continued from Page One)

pling problem (students don't mind) and 3. academic problems (students are not learning what they need to learn).

He added that the schools can't accomplish any good without community (parental) involvement. Programs to get the community more involved in the schools will be a priority item for the administration.

The construction of the new

school buildings is progressing well, according to Pearce. He said the elementary school is 90% complete and the high school is 70% complete to those who have visited it. The new superintendent said he is excited about the high school progress. While the contractor hasn't caught up with the lost time, they have regained 3/4 of the lost time. Pearce is optimistic students will be in the building by the

fall of 1992. "The prospects look real good right now," said Pearce.

The elementary school should be completely finished by March 15 and board members questioned the quality of the work done by the contractor. However a later statement by the Elba Water and Electric Department indicates adequate water will be available before June.

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of the Chapter 1 program at the Elementary School should help children at the 4-6 level."

"I have told our staff that the first obstacle we must overcome is admitting we have a problem. We admit that over a year ago and already have programs in place to address

those problems. If these programs do not show evidence of improvement, we will certainly seek out and try other activities to insure that all our children can become more proficient in Reading, Math, and Language," continued Pearce.

Pearce stressed that the concern

over the low reading score doesn't mean the teachers and administration are not also concerned about the Math and Language scores. He added they will not be satisfied until all three categories have improved.

Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Crowe's 6th grade girls held their first meeting Thursday, October 17, 1991. Officers were elected and they are as follows: President - Debbie Strong, Vice President - Marsha McDonald, Secretary - Kerri Kelley, Reporter - Misty Kelley, Devotional Leader - Shelia Stevens, Song Leaders - Shelly McDaniel and Kaphisha Ty-

son. Mrs. Hughes, Coffee County 4-H leader, then reported on the upcoming events. They are photography contest, pumpkin weighing contest, wildlife field day, hunter safety classes, shirt painting, and wood-working workshop.

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